aided industries in the State; if so, what are his recommendations;

(c) has the Director of Industries submitted any report on the possibilities of starting Paper Industry in the State; what are his recommendations; what, if any, was the recommendation of the Expert got down to go into this question ;

(d) has the Director of Industries been supplied with any laboratory or any specialists for scientific analysis of materials available in the State for industrial purposes; is any provision made at any institution in the State for such analysis; has the Director of Industries any control or supervision over the activities, if any, of such institution; what, if any, report has been submitted by the institution of the feasibility of starting new industries in Cochin ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) No detailed survey has been conducted.

(b) No.

(c) No report has been submitted by the Director of Industries and Commerce. The Expert has not yet visited the State for making an investigation.

(d) No.

Govt. Bonds—Imperial Bank of India—recognition of.

84. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North.)*—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) whether the 5 per cent 1943—53 bonds and 3½ per cent loan 1956—61 of our Government are recognised by the Imperial Bank of India as approved securites, in the matter of credits or loans allowed by them; and

(b) if the answer is in the negative, will they be pleased to take the necessary steps to get them so recognised?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) No.

(b) Steps are being taken in this matter.

Poringalkuttu Electric Scheme—particulars regarding.

85. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—(a) whether they have any idea of working the Poringalkuttu Electric Scheme;

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